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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.
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This application has been examined Responsive to communication filed on 25 Aug 95 This action is made final.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire Three month(s), 15 days from the date of this letter.
Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. 2. Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948.
3. Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. 4. Notice of Informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152.
5. Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. 6.

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

1. Claims 1-11 are pending in the application.

Of the above, claims 1-11 are withdrawn from consideration.

2. Claims 1-11 have been cancelled.

3. Claims 1-11 are allowed.

4. Claims 1-3 are rejected.

5. Claims 1-11 are objected to.

6. Claims 1-11 are subject to restriction or election requirement.

7. This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.

8. Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.

9. The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on 12/04/95. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are acceptable. not acceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948).

10. The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on 12/04/95 has (have) been approved by the examiner. disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).

11. The proposed drawing correction, filed on 12/04/95, has been approved. disapproved (see explanation).

12. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been received not been received been filed in parent application, serial no. 08/141,914; filed on 10/22/93.

13. Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

14. Other

EXAMINER'S ACTION

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This is in response to the communication filed 25 August 1995.

The claims are 1-11.

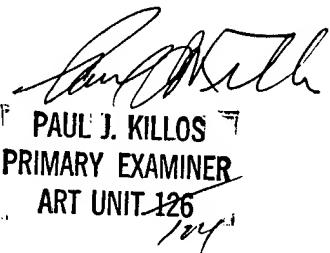
Claims 1-3 are provisionally rejected under 35 USC 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-3 of copending application Serial No. 08/141/496. This is a provisional double patenting rejection since the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

Claims 4-11, as amended, are allowable.

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